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Contractor Employees Indicted for Clean Water Act Violation

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG), Department of Defense (DoD), announced today that on July 18, 2006, Rick Calahan and Loch Louman, previously employed with AMEC Civil LLC, were each indicted in the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond, VA, on a single count of a Point Source Discharge in Violation of the Clean Water Act, Title 33, United States Code, Sections 1311(a) and 1319(c)(2)(A), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 and a single count of Depositing Refuse in Navigable Water of the United States in violation of Title 33, United States Code, Sections 407 and 411, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

Calahan was employed as a Project Superintendent and Louman was employed as the Project Manager for the Clarksville, VA, Route 58 bypass project that crossed the Kerr Reservoir, an Army Corps of Engineers managed waterway. The Route 58 Bypass Project was contracted to AMEC Civil, LLC (previously known as Morse Diesel) by the Virginia Department of Transportation. Investigation determined that Calahan and Louman caused the discharge of concrete slurry and other construction materials into the Kerr Reservoir during the construction of concrete piers that support the new bridge.

The investigation was conducted by the Defense Criminal Investigative Service (the criminal investigative arm of the OIG, DoD), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Criminal Investigations Division and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. The initial information was provided by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. The prosecution is being handled by Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Olivia Hawkins, Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond, VA.

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